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(ORIGINAL, DESIGN, NATIONAL STAGE OF PCT, SUPPLEMENTAL, DIVISIONAL,
CONTINUATION OR CIP)

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

TYPE OF DECLARATION

This declaration is of the following type: (*check one applicable item below*)

- ☒ original
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- ☐ divisional
☐ continuation
☐ continuation-in-part

INVENTORSHIP IDENTIFICATION

WARNING: If the inventors are each not the inventors of all the claims an explanation of the facts, including the ownership of all the claims at the time the last claimed invention was made, should be submitted)

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name, I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (*if only one name is listed below*) or an original, first and joint inventor (*if plural names are listed below*) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

TITLE OF INVENTION

"BLUE EMITTING TRIS (8-OXOQUINOLINE) ALUMINUM (III) (Alq₃)"

SPECIFICATION IDENTIFICATION

the specification of which: (*complete (a), (b) or (c)*)

- (a) ☒ is attached hereto.
(b) ☐ was filed on _____ as ☐ Serial No. _____
or ☐ Express Mail No. , as Serial No. not yet known _____
and was amended on _____ (*if applicable*).

NOTE: Amendments filed after the original papers are deposited with the PTO which contain new matter are not accorded a filing date by being referred to in the declaration. Accordingly, the amendments involved are those filed with the application papers or, in the case of a supplemental declaration, are those amendments claiming matter or encompassed in the statement of invention or claims. See 37 CFR 1.67.

(c) ☒ was described and claimed in PCT International Application No. **PCT/EP03/06197** filed on **June 12, 2003** and as amended under PCT Article 19 on _____ (if any).

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REVIEW OF PAPERS AND DUTY OF CANDOR

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations § 1.56 (a).

☒ In compliance with this duty there is attached an information disclosure statement 37 CFR 1.97.

PRIORITY CLAIM

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, § 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or of any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed.

(complete (d) or (e))

(d) ☐ no such applications have been filed.

(e) ☒ such applications have been filed as follows.

NOTE: Where item (c) is entered above and the International Application which designated the U.S. claimed priority check item (e), enter the details below and make the priority claim.

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COUNTRY	APPLICATION NUMBER	DATE OF FILING (month, day, year)	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 37 USC 119
ITALY	MI2002A001330	JUNE 14, 2002	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
WIPO	PCT/EP03/06197	JUNE 12, 2003	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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			<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO
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As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. (*List name and Registration number*)

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(37 CFR 1.9(e) & 1.27(d)) –NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

Docket Number (Optional):
39714/GM/lp

Applicant or Patentee: **Michele MUCCINI, Maria Antonietta LOI, Norberto MASCIOCCHI, Angelo SIRONI**

Application or Patent N°.: _____

Filing date or Issue date: _____

Title: **"BLUE EMITTING TRIS (8-OXOQUINOLINE) ALUMINUM (III) (AIQ3)"**

I hereby declare that I am an official empowered to act on behalf of the nonprofit organization identified below:

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